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In the absence of the Baedeker and the Murray for which she calls, her lively book is a fair substitute for the intending traveller in this "finest tropical island in the world," and her references are generally correct. Cuba, however, does not correspond exactly to Java, geographically. There are 25 degrees of latitude between them. It is also a mistake to decorate M. Désiré Charnay with the *de*.

There are many illustrations and the book is attractively bound after Javanese designs.

Hints to Teachers and Students on the Choice of Geographical Books for Reference and Reading, with Classified Lists. Prepared at the Request of the Geographical Association. By Hugh Robert Mill, D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Librarian of the Royal Geographical Society, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, Honorary Corresponding Member of the Geographical Societies of Paris, Berlin, Budapest, and Amsterdam. Longmans, Green, and Co. 39 Paternoster Row, London, New York and Bombay. 1897. 8vo.

A helpful guide through the jungle, where many lose their way. The field of geography, as defined by Dr. Mill, includes everything that can be known, but his lists are made with brevity and discretion.

Catalogue des Bibliographies Géologiques, par Emm. de Margerie. Paris, 1896.

The collection of titles of geological bibliographies, issued a few months since by M. Emm. de Margerie, under the auspices of the International Geological Congress, is a volume of very great use to every student of geography, and hence this notice in a geographical paper. M. de Margerie has with infinite pains and care got together over 3,900 titles of geological bibliographies in all the modern languages in which scientific publications appear. The volume is divided into two parts, one containing general references and the second and larger having the references arranged geographically. Under the different countries the references are arranged in such a way that the student of special phenomena can easily find the particular subject he needs. The list includes general bibliographies, personal bibliographies, official government publications, periodicals, society publications, etc., and special bibliographies arranged according to stratigraphical sequence. The collection is very exhaustive and an indispensable aid to every working scientific

library. The thanks of geographers and geologists should be bestowed most liberally upon the conscientious and successful compiler.

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Mazama. A Record of Mountaineering in the Pacific Northwest. Vol. I, No. 2. Crater Lake Number, published by The Mazamas, Portland, Oregon.

The second volume of *Mazama*, the Bulletin of the Mazamas, that does for the northwestern mountains what the Bulletin of the Appalachian Mountain Club does for the eastern mountains, deserves more than mere cataloguing and shelving, for it contains a most excellent geographical study from all sides of Crater Lake in Oregon. There are other crater lakes, and Crater Lake is not the type, but it is a wonderful instance of lakes of such origin, and because of its origin, its history, its features and its beauty, deserves all the attention bestowed upon it in the last year or more. Mr. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, has given us several official and popular accounts of this crater within a crater, but it has remained for the Mazamas to bring together the best of the known facts concerning this lake. The volume includes chapters on the Description of the Lake, The Discovery and Early History of the Lake, The Geology of Crater Lake, The August Vegetation of Mount Mazama (the name applied to the extinct volcano in which the lake is found), The Mammals of Mount Mazama, and U. S. Fish Commissions Investigations at Crater Lake, together with several other chapters of practical help to a geographer, but not dealing with this phenomenon.

The volume, for its quality and contents, for its illustrations, and its bibliography, deserves a warm welcome by every student of the physiography of the United States. The volume, of 160 pages, can be secured from the Secretary of the Society for 50 cents.

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